ST MICHAEL'S C.E. COMBINED SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER NO 9

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Dear Parents/carers

Today is Armistice Day and the whole school observed two minutes silence at 11am. Year 6 Class Assembly on Remembrance, was held this morning at St Michael's Church. Thank you to Grace, Finley and Eliette in Year 6 who are laying a wreath and representing the school, with Mr Morley, at The War memorial on Remembrance Sunday morning.

A message from Mrs Cooper

A few reminders, messages and accounts below in Newsletter no 9 – a bit of nostalgia for those families who remember my old style newsletters!! Thank you for being so welcoming on my temporary return from retirement as Interim School Secretary. Well, I seem to have survived and really enjoyed the week and hopefully not made too many mistakes along the way! I am sure you will join me in offering best wishes and good luck to Mrs Phimester who starts as the new School Secretary on Monday.

Named Data Collection Sheets for ALL pupils – coming home with pupils today – please check, amend/add details accordingly, sign and return to the school office ASAP and by 25th November. Feel free to return them to school in the envelope marked for the School Office or folded over, and stapled due to the confidential information. We need to ensure our data base is up to date and accurate at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Message from the Church

As today is Armistice Day, the most appropriate prayer is definitely one traditionally set for the Act of Commemoration…

Ever-living God we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all people and establish harmony among the nations.

We also of course remember those who are still suffering and in fear of their lives in present conflict, for their families, and for all who seek a just and sustainable peace. We also given thanks for all who have, in whatever way, responded to the call to offer aid and hospitality to those affected.

With sincerest gratitude
Andrew Krauss

REMINDER - Children in Need Day

On Friday 18th November, St Michael's will be joining in with others around the UK to participate in fundraising for BBC Children in Need. These fundraising events help your children to learn about the lives of disadvantaged children across the whole of the UK. To support the cause we will be holding a "Bring your Teddy to School Day". In exchange for bringing a teddy to school, we would be grateful for donations from as little as £1 for this worthy cause. You can use the following link to make a donation online:
https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=7831

New Parent Tours

Places still available on the following days –

Tuesday 15th November @ 9.30am
Thursday 17th November @ 1.45pm
Monday 21st November @ 9.30am
Wednesday 30th November @ 1.45pm
Friday 9th December @ 11.00am

Email or call the school office to book in!

REMINDER – Wednesday 16th November – Flu Vaccinations

We had a call yesterday morning from School Nurses to say only 50% of our pupils had registered for the flu vaccination. I sent reminder text messages yesterday to all families with the link and school code (EE110414) for completing the on-line registration form. School Nurses are in school next Wednesday morning.
The details are also repeated below for you, should you want your child(ren) to have the vaccination.

The online consent can be accessed via any online device. Please click on the following link: https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete.

REMINDER –Wednesday 23rd November - Snow White – a brilliant visiting theatre company coming to school. A voluntary contribution of £3.50 per pupil via Parentpay please. www.parentpay.c

#together bell ringers this week – Well done!!

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Golden Learners this week are: Congratulations to:

Year 1	Theodore Mitchell, Charlie Lee, Edie Biggerstaff.
Year 2	Oliver Johnson, Maddie Meaden, Bobby Collins.
Year 3	Alfie Alcock, Beau Sheridan, Katherine Latham.
Year 4	Ted Lucas, Freddie Hayers, Joshua Bramford.
Year 5	Abi Harris, Given Nsombo, Evie Woodland
Year 6	Eliette Smith, Grace Blackwell, Imogen Gold

Messages from the Friends' Association

Join our Facebook Page - @friends&parentsofstmichaelsschoolstewkley

Reminders – Loose Change Jars – these are in classrooms, please support us by bringing in any loose change.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 10th December

School Disco – Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Cards

We are delighted to announce that we are participating in the Christmas card project with Art Projects for Schools (APFS) this autumn.

Children have enjoyed creating their artworks and you now have the opportunity to order cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, mugs and tote bags printed with your own child's picture to share with family and friends. Every order you place will also raise valuable funds for our school.

If they have not already done so, your child will be bringing their masterpiece home in the next day or two. Each piece of artwork will have a label on the back, detailing a unique order code linked to that artwork only.

To place your order, simply visit www.apfsorders.co.uk

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· Enter the code along with your child's name.

· You will then be able to choose your items, personalise cards with your own greeting and add your child's name on the back as the artist.

Please place your order by midnight on **Friday 18th November**, when the online shop will close. All orders placed by this date will be dispatched to the school on 2nd December.

Orders placed after 18th November can still be processed, but you will be responsible for postage to APFS and the school will not receive any funds from your order.

We hope that you will decide to place an order to see your child's artwork printed onto items and support the school. Should you need any help, please do get in touch with the friendly team at Art Projects for Schools, either by emailing info@apfs.org.uk or call 01227 262417

Many thanks

Natalie Mills (on behalf of the Friends of St Michael's School)

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL SPORTS INFORMATION

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PE Awards this week – well done everyone!

Year 5 Football Match v Cheddington on Tuesday 9th November

Report by Cameron Year 5

On Tuesday Year 5 played a football match against Cheddington School. Sadly we lost 5-2 but we fought very well and they played well as well. One of the players sadly got injured but the rest played on. Two new people on the team, William and Harvey, played for the first time but they were still brilliant players. We did some good saves but they bulleted the ball in sometimes. We did some great shots as well, one from outside the box slightly in the air.

Well done Jamie, Cameron, Seb, Jake, Harry, William, Teddy, Harvey and Henry on some great play. Thanks to Mrs Short for her help and to the other parents who came to cheer them on. By Mrs Munday.

Yours sincerely
Alison Cooper
Interim School Secretary